

Application No. 10/840,207  
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**REMARKS**

Claim 1 and 3-6 stand allowable over the prior art.

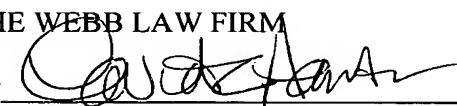
Claim 1 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's objection.

Claim 5 has been amended to overcome the Examiner's rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112. The trademark NOMEX, at the time of filing this application, was a well-known product comprised of "meta-aramid fibers." Thus, the amendment to claim 5 to set forth "meta-aramid fibers" does not add new matter.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is urged this case is now in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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